

## WE HAVE COUNTY TO BE PROUD OF

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, JUST  
TAKE A TRIP.

## BEAUTIFUL HOMES DISTINCTIVE FEATURE

And Southwest Nodaway Over Which  
"Travelogue" Editor Journeyed  
Yesterday Seems to Lead.

(By Vernon Nash).  
Any resident of this county who is not proud of Nodaway should either be made to take a trip over it and have his mind changed or be forced to leave. Yesterday I had added reason to be chummy as a resident of a county having so many nice country homes.

That really was the most distinctive feature of a "travelogue" with the subscription agent, Marion F. Smith, to Graham and Maitland and back through Skidmore and Graham. Pretty homes were the rule on most of the road instead of the exception. We'll have to hand it to the southwest part of the county.

And I have an entry too for the prettiest country home in Missouri. I haven't seen all of the county, it's true, so I may be premature but I feel certain that the lawn and setting of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Coler is not excelled in Nodaway county either in country or town.

A large lawn all closely mown with flowers in arrangements which would do justice to a professional landscape gardener, large evergreens, and a delightfully-placed house all go to make up a sight which we stopped the car to enjoy at more length.

Many Other Beautiful Places.

It is out of the question, of course, to name all the pretty ones. We hesitate to name any lest others feel slighted but here are some which seem to us to stand out in the trip from Maryville to Graham.

R. B. Gex has a large, well-kept lawn with many flowers. His son, John A. Gex, to the east has a new cottage finished this spring of which a large sleeping porch is the most attractive feature during this weather. Both father and son also have large hollow tile silos.

Mrs. C. M. Charles, Hugh Dempsey, M. Z. Mountjoy and the Anderson family all have lawns distinguished by the close-mown bluegrass and the arrangement of many flowers. Even the highways now are beginning to do their share in making trips delightful with huge bunches of summer flowers, black-eyed susans, Nigger heads, and others in a riot of yellow and purple.

Leaving Maryville over the southwest road I was surprised to find how many dangerous turns are still left in a heavily travelled road so near to the county seat. Three turns have a high growth of thick hedge and yet the road turns in such a way as to offer temptations for speed.

Law Requires Cutting of Hedge.

Several accidents of more or less seriousness have happened and the wonder is that the demand for the trimming of hedge is not more insistent and stronger. A state law requires that all hedge along public highways be kept trimmed. Such fences in Nodaway county are the exception.

Another noticeable thing about a trip through Southwest Nodaway is the large number of silos. They begin with the Bellows farms and continue over most of the way, every farm having one or two. And as is to be expected, large herds of good cattle usually accompany the "kraut barrels."

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**Dr. W. W. Turner**  
OSTEOPATH  
Office Over Fern Theatre  
HANAMO 503

For  
**Good things to Eat**  
try the

*New York*  
**Candy Kitchen**  
MARYVILLE, MO.

## THE "LONG ENOUGH" ARGUMENT.

The campaign for congress in this district develops an unusual situation. The opponents of Hon. Charles F. Booher offer no serious criticism of his record as a representative of the Fourth district. They admit that his record is a good one, that he has been industrious and painstaking, efficient and faithful to the interests of the people of the district. That he has been a loyal unswerving Democrat. They admit that he is a sober, reliable man who is always in his seat when needed and who is always ready to accept more than his share in committee work and that he acts with ability and good judgment.

These considerations are what constitute a valuable member in the eyes of the party leaders in the house. When a quorum is challenged and demanded before business can proceed, these men know they can depend upon Charlie Booher answering "present" when the roll is called. When business of importance is to be considered in committee, where bills are considered, digested and perfected, they know that he can be relied upon to attend the committee meetings. The committees, like the house, cannot transact business unless there is a quorum present. No bill is ever considered in the house except by unanimous consent, unless it is first considered and approved by the committee to which it has been referred by the speaker.

There are always plenty of men to make speeches and talk to empty seats when the workers are busy shaping up the desirable legislation. But Fourth-of-July oratory and the delivery of memorized orations are not wanted in Congress and are generally not spoken but inserted in the Congressional Record under "leave to print." The man who gets a respectful hearing in congress is the man who has applied himself and made a special study of the subject he discusses, and who is able to give valuable information and logical argument to his busy co-workers in clear, plain language. In the great mass of business that comes up for consideration members cannot master everything for themselves. They must rely to some extent upon those whom they regard as conscientious and reliable, but the mere ability to deliver himself of words without thought avails a man nothing in the councils of the nation.

"But," say his opponents, "we have no fault to find with the record and service of Booher but he has been in congress for some time and we want to pass the pie around." That would be very well if a seat in congress was "pie" and congress itself merely a frolic. If such were the case, there would be no excuse for going to the expense of maintaining a representative there. Congress is a big business institution. Its members are simply directors chosen by the people to manage the nation's business.

The people do not "owe" any man a seat in congress but they do owe it to themselves to employ a safe, reliable, capable and conscientious man to represent them there. When they do get such a man, and he has proved himself faithful to his trust and loyal to their interests, they owe it to themselves to keep him there so long as he is able to meet these requirements.

Legislative positions are different from the usual run of offices which are mainly clerical and of routine duties. A man going into the ordinary office finds his work laid out for him and the law governs his actions but in legislative work, he must consider and act upon each question as it comes up. He must accumulate a vast fund of information, he must learn the intricate and voluminous rules of the house, so as to be able to cope with the parliamentary situations, and he must have the acquaintance, friendship and confidence of the other members before he can accomplish anything worth while. All this takes time. It is a great school in which no man ever graduates.

Other men can learn the work, of course. But it takes time. They must master the details, they must learn and be learned of other men. They must go to the foot of committees and come up only when the men above them die or lose out. No amount of pleading will induce the older members to give up the places they have won by long service to the raw ones who have just arrived. Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, Claud Kitchin, Joe Cannon, Jim Mann and scores of others with whose names all are familiar have not jumped into immediate fame but have won their spurs through long service. These men have been in congress all the way from sixteen to forty years. Their districts have learned that it pays to keep a good representative in congress as long as he wants to stay.

## TAYLOR ISN'T SURE WHAT ABOUT U. S.?

WOULD NOT SAY PRISONER WAS  
MANSFIELD BEFORE JURY.

## NO INDICTMENTS MADE

Man Held at Villisca Released by the  
State—Others Could Not Identify  
With Certainty.

Pearl Taylor of the Hudson & Welch hardware store who was in Red Oak yesterday to attempt to identify William Mansfield as the same man that was in Maryville a few months ago would not say positively before the grand jury.

Mr. Taylor said this morning: "I am of the opinion that the man in jail in Red Oak charged with the murder of the Moore family is the man that was in Maryville. But I would not positively say so before a grand jury and assume the responsibility."

"This man in jail was caused to dress up in a hat and other articles that I thought he had on when he was in the hardware store, and as I say I believe he is the man that was in Maryville."

"This man that was in Maryville was here sometime in the early part of May instead of the first week in June as W. R. Tilson claimed. Mr. Tilson is rather sure that it was the first week in June."

"When I talked to this man Mansfield in jail up there yesterday he denied strongly ever being in Maryville. He told his story about his life and it tallies several places with the story that was told here in the hardware store."

No indictments were voted by the grand jury at Red Oak yesterday and Mansfield was given a preliminary hearing before Justice George W. Thomas and the court held that the evidence presented by the state failed to connect the prisoner with the crime and refused to hold him for further hearing. He went to Omaha and then to Kansas City.

Many witnesses were called before the grand jury, which began an inquiry into the case last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmo Tompkins of Marshalltown, who claims that she heard the plotting at the slaughter house near Villisca and the precautions made for the murder of the Moore family, was one of the witnesses, and she was also taken to jail for the purpose of identifying Mansfield.

Mrs. Tompkins claims that "Insane Blackie," was at her home some time after the Villisca murder, and knowing that she had heard the plotting, he threatened to kill her if she divulged any of her information. When taken before Mansfield she stated that he was not "Insane Blackie."

## TWO WOMEN TO TARKIO

MISSES HASTY AND McDONALD BUY  
MILLINERY BUSINESS.

Established Wolfe Store There to Pass  
Into Hands of Maryville Owners  
August 1.

Two Maryville young women will leave for Tarkio next Tuesday morning to take possession of a millinery business which they have purchased. They are Miss Ethel Hasty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, and Miss Dolly McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

They have purchased the store of Miss Lucretia Wolfe of Tarkio, who was married two weeks ago. Possession will be given August 1. Miss Hasty is no stranger to the millinery business, having been employed here by Mrs. D. F. McCrary for five years.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of the State Normal school here. She taught a year in Elmo and two years in the west. Both of the young women are very pleased at the business opportunity offered in the purchase of the Wolfe millinery at Tarkio, which is well established.

St. Joseph Guests at Beattie Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie and two sons motored from St. Joseph yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is a guest at the Beattie home, left last night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie and will stay at their home in St. Joseph until Wednesday.

Miss Harriett Farren of St. Joseph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Irvin.

THAT QUESTION HOLDS UP NEW  
MEXICAN PARTY.

## WILL WE RECOGNIZE IT?

Persistent Reports of Villa's Death to  
Pershing—Cabrera Heads Me-  
diation Body.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, July 22.—The leaders of the newly formed "Elegista" party in Mexico asserted today that all northern Mexico with an army of 30,000 Carranza soldiers, is ready to support their organization so that the people may secure the control of the republic.

They further declared that the only delay for the new party is the securing of the promise of recognition by the United States. This is preventing the immediate consummation of their aim.

Finance Minister to Confer.  
Mexico City, July 22.—Luis Cabrera, Carranza minister of finance, will head the Mexican commissioners who will confer with the representatives of the United States in an effort to reach a solution of the difficulty involving the two countries.

The war office denied the Villistas victory in the north.

Villa Again Reported Dead.  
El Paso, July 22.—Persistent reports that Villa was killed while campaigning along the Durango line obtain. No confirmation can be had but it is known that the rumors have been sent to Pershing.

Troops Bately Escape Death.

Columbus, July 22.—It was learned today that several negro troopers of Pershing's command were captured and stood against an adobe wall to be shot by a firing squad. They were barely rescued by troops sent out by Pershing.

The troopers had slipped away in search of beer when they were taken.

## DELAYS MCDANIEL INQUEST

Two Neighbors Heard Only Five Shots  
—Another Saw Wife Pass  
Window.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
St. Joseph, July 22.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. O. D. McDaniel was postponed at noon today until August 3.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Arthur and Carolina Berg-hoff, neighbors, each testified that she heard only five shots. McDaniel had originally stated that ten shots were fired by himself and his assailant.

He changed the number to seven yesterday. The two witnesses said today that the shots seemed to come from the same direction. Case Guard, another neighbor, testified that he saw Mrs. McDaniel pass the window after her husband went downtown.

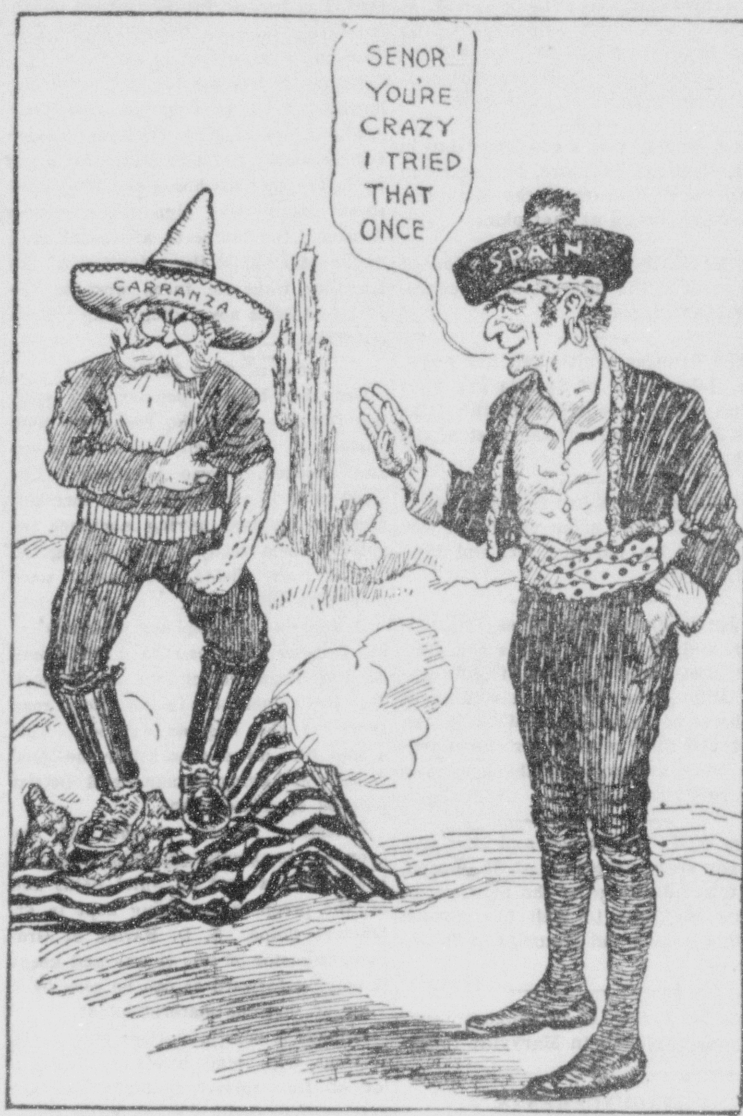
Talbot Hanging 35 Years Ago.  
Thirty-five years ago the Talbot boys were hung in Maryville, having been convicted of the charge of killing their father, Dr. Talbot.

## Our Army Leaders



Photo by American Press Association.  
General Albert L. Miles, Chief of Militia Affairs Division.

HE KNOWS.



—Greene in New York Telegram.

## ENG.-U. S. CRISIS AGAIN IMPENDING

BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN FIRMS,  
AND MAILED THE CAUSES.

## BRITISH REPLY GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR PAGE

State Department Had Been Most Im-  
patient—Fights on All Fronts  
Unabated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 22.—A very serious controversy between the United States and the allies is impending. This is made plain today in official circles in Washington.

Of the two serious matters that are threatening the friendly relations, the one which is of the greatest importance is the British boycott of American firms which has recently been announced. The other is the interference with the U. S. mails by Great Britain.

That the latter is considered serious is indicated in a statement of Secretary of State Lansing today that the department of state is growing most impatient over the failure of England to reply to our inquiries in the mail matter.

British Will Reply Monday.

London, July 22.—The reply of the British government to the note regarding interference with the mails was handed to Ambassador Page today and will be made public Monday.

Unusual Saturday Cabinet Meeting.

London, July 22.—The British cabinet met today for a consideration of affairs of the utmost importance. Saturday meetings are extremely rare and are only held at times of political crises. It is believed that the Irish question and the voting of new credits will be considered.

Huge Forces Fight on Somme.

Approximately a million and a half English, French and German soldiers are opposing each other on the Somme battlefield between Thiepval and Soyecourt. The Germans are still rushing fresh troops to that front and counter attacks have been delivered with great vigor, which have resulted in the regaining of some lost ground.

Artillery duels were in progress all night along the Somme, while both sides were preparing for infantry attacks.

Petrograd reports the rout of the Volhynia army which is again retreating and the Germans are being forced to fall back along the Lipa.

## CLEARANCES FOR U-BOAT

Papers Issued in Baltimore Just as  
Offices Closed Today—Still at  
Dock at Noon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, July 22.—Clearance papers for the Deutschland, the German submarine freighter, were issued at the customs house today just before the offices closed for the day.

The submarine is still at its dock today. An order permitting the resuming of shore leave by the sailors indicated that there was no plan for an immediate departure.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

## HAVE A NEW DRINK GRAHAM COURSE ON

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS CA-  
TERING TO NEW THIRSTS.

## IT'S SALOONLESS AND HOT HAS BASEBALL EACH DAY

"Sparkade" Is Latest Quencher From  
Juice of the Grape—Firm Doing  
Good Business.

And now comes Sparkade, the new summer drink just being introduced here. With the increasing consumption of thirst quenchers for warm weather, and the closing of strong-drink thirst satisfiers, Sparkade has stepped in to demonstrate how the combination of true grape flavor combined with proper carbonation can make a delightful drink. "Unless you have tasted Sparkade you do not know how good grape juice can be made," said the ad in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. And from the comment of those who have tried it this new drink will meet with favor.

Sparkade is only one of a number of drinks produced by the Banner Bottling Company of Maryville. Besides the regular line of soda drinks, the company manufactures specialty drinks. Cascade ginger ale and apricot flip are two of the most popular.

"Business in our line has been increasing rapidly and it keeps us running day and night to fill our orders," said Mr. L. G. Upshulte, manager of the company. "Our business has not only grown through increased patronage but there is an increasing demand for summer drinks."

Most of this bottled goods made here in Maryville is consumed in the county. Orders are received from other sources, too. Yesterday one Bedford, Ia., firm sent in a single order for seventy-five cases.

The drinks are sent to dealers in other towns by express but in a number of instances in the county a truck is used for distribution.

The distilled water which is used in the production of all of these drinks is also sold for regular drinking purposes.

## PRESIDENT MAY MEDIATE

Senate and House in Serious Disagree-  
ment Over Naval Preparedness  
Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson may be asked to mediate in the preparedness dispute between the senate and the house. The passage of the naval bill by the senate brings the entire question squarely before the president.

The measure as amended by the senate will go before the house Tuesday. A motion to disagree will immediately be made and then the big struggle will begin.

CHAUTAUQUA THERE BEGINS WITH  
PROGRAM TOMORROW.

Feds May Play There Next Thursday  
—Dr. E. L. Morgan Heads Local  
Committee.

The Graham Chautauqua opens tomorrow and will continue through Friday. The Meneley system furnishes the programs this year. This chautauqua has always been successful financially. Dr. E. L. Morgan is president of this association this year.

The officers and members of the committee are: Vice president, C. R. Leeper; secretary, J. N. Geyer; treasurer, W. E. Freytag; W. H. Morris, F. L. Miller, Frank Lyle, B. H. Talbot, Clyde Long and Dan Mowry.

A base ball game will be played every afternoon after the chautauqua program. Graham will meet other teams from the county as follows:

Tuesday—Maitland.  
Wednesday—Fillmore.  
Thursday—Maryville (probably).  
Friday—Guilford.

The chautauqua program for Graham follows:

Sunday, July 23.  
2:30 P. M.—Opening exercises and announcements.  
2:45 P. M.—Musical and literary program. Morrow Bros. male quartet.  
3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Man of Vision"—F. M. Price.  
7:30 P. M.—Morrow Bros. An evening of music, mirth and novelty features, introducing the Morrowphone.  
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GOOD  
MUSIC  
FIRE PROOF

**FERN**

GOOD  
VENTILATION  
SAFE

Grand Opening Tonight  
**"Autumn"**

with **VIOLET MERSEREAU**  
A Red Feather Feature Photoplay

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

5c

YOU SEE STARS  
at THE FERN

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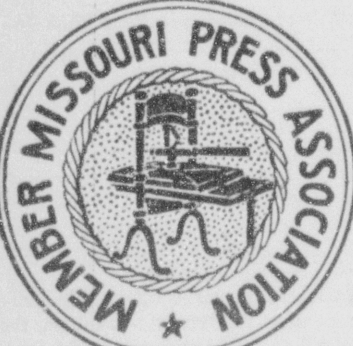
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This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

County court convened last Monday. Present, Judges Kennedy, Bell, Landfather, Hardesty and Donlin; Joseph Jackson, clerk, and Sheriff Huffman, officers of the court.

The large frame ware room in the rear of Curfman & Shaum's hardware store has been moved away and a commodious brick ware room is now in process of erection on its site.

Lafe Dawson, Dr. Talbott and W. L. McCoy, delegates to the state convention, accompanied by Judge Royal and Col. A. P. Morehouse, left for Jefferson City Monday evening.

The brick work on the new fire proof buildings that are to be erected on the Goodwill block has been commenced. B. F. Bowman, of Bedford, is the contractor.—Hopkins Journal.

Phillip Owell offers a premium of \$25 for the best loaf of bread manufactured from his flour and exhibited at the county fair this fall.

The thermometer has been up to over 100 degrees in the shade during the past week.

The Republican County Convention meets in Maryville Monday, July 24, to nominate a county ticket.

John Lieber & Co. are putting a new front in their business house on Main street.

Mrs. L. A. Bariteau and Mrs. Simeon Wright are enjoying mountain air and scenery at Colorado Springs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

There are but few towns the size of Maryville but that many vacant houses can be found in it. Residences command a higher rent than for years past. Maryville has a solid substantial growth and is one of the most prosperous towns in the west today.

Gov. A. P. Morehouse says that the speech of Gov. James P. Campbell in accepting the Democratic nomination for governor at Cleveland, O., is the ablest speech that he has read in fifteen years.

Miss Ada Albert and Miss Kate Paschal returned this morning from Toronto, where they attended the National Teachers' Convention.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, through her agent, R. C. Montgomery, sold her fine farm of 100 acres lying six miles west of the city, today for \$3000.

The ninth annual reunion of the ex-Confederates association of Missouri will be held in Kansas City, August 19 and 20.

Dr. Nash, through R. C. Montgomery, purchased the brick residence of Mrs. C. S. McMacken this forenoon. The consideration was \$300.

O. P. Torrance and family are spending a few weeks in Graham, our delightful suburb.

Judge E. H. Norton is Judge Ramsey's choice for the next governor of Missouri.

Miss Scott Campbell entertained a number of young people at her pleasant home last evening. Those present were Misses Stella and Carrie Smith, Emma Trueblood, Clara and Artie Belows, and Messrs. George Baker, Charley Blake and Dale Alderman.

The old frame building on the Michau corner will have to be torn down.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Aldermen Ed C. Curfman and E. L. Andrews and City Attorney George Robb Ellison were in St. Joseph Monday inspecting the new method of manufacturing gas and electric light.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in Methodism at Skidmore, the occasion being the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

B. R. Martin has been in St. Joseph this week in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

Miss Frances Smith and her guest, Miss Helen Letts of Sedalia and Miss Donna Sisson are visiting with Miss Bess Jones of Parnell the first of the week.

Dr. Vilas Martin has returned to his home in Chicago after visiting a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin.

Jarvis Family Continues Trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis and children, Emily and Harriet, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, continued their motor tour this morning. They will go to northern Iowa to visit relatives there.

Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Miss Eva Dawson spent yesterday at St. Joseph, and took advantage of the privilege of "Show Me" Day to visit the various packing houses and factories in St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. A. Goff of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

### For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL.

For State Senator.

## WE HAVE COUNTY TO BE PROUD OF

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We who live in town think that it is so much cooler in the country that we could sleep fine there every night. Evidently it's a matter of comparative heat for devices for cool sleeping are increasing in rural homes. Brint Embree has a large tent in his yard.

If one is looking for unique things, humor is sure to crop out along any road. A son of Miles Nicholas, former county clerk, has two "street" signs up in front of his home, the Edgewood stock farm. One sign reads "Buzz Avenue" for the north and south road and another calls the attention of the traveler when he turns west to the fact that he is now riding along "Powell street."

### Lots of Oats in Section.

Oats has been a popular crop with the farmers along the roads we took yesterday. Practically all of it is cut and shocked. Some is stacked but most of it is waiting for the thrasher. Most of the men having machines are getting them ready. Corn is tasseled out in many fields and several were seen with silks.

A new line of telephone poles are being set along the road for a mile north of the Rockford church and school. Two bad culverts are in the mile of road south of the Highland school. This school like many others has the good feature of having its name and district painted upon the front.

Palestine church, another of the growing community centers, has just been given a coat of white paint and all the premises are being kept in attractive shape. S. D. Harlan of Graham, is pastor of this church and keeps it moving forward as can be seen by a view of just the material plant.

Hughes township, another one of the sections with road bonds, is doing a lot of fine culvert building and are getting their roads in much better shape although much needs to be done yet. This is true, of course, over the entire county.

Graham in the center of the township, was a pleasant surprise, like Pickering. I had pictured a somewhat defunct village in my mind since it was so close to Maitland and off a railroad. Not so. Graham won't take off her hat to Maitland at all. I found every one boosting for the chautauqua which begins tomorrow.

This town has two good mail routes and does a good business in a mercantile way. We took dinner at Fred Crawford's from which we received the baseball schedule for chautauqua which is given in another column. I noted the school with interest since it is one of the few communities in Missouri comparatively which has seen the true vision of good schools and has consolidated its districts.

The road from Graham on one bluff west into Maitland on the opposite bluff is not in good shape. I was assured by several in both towns, however, that the proposed cement road between the two neighbors was sure to be built.

Only the river and the fact that it is a county line keeps Nodaway county from having another live town in Maitland which calls itself Holt county but draws at least a half of its trade and interest from across the river. I spent an enjoyable hour in Maitland, noted their sand industry in the river, ran into Lieber Holmes who was with his wife visiting with her parents there and chatted pleasantly with Miss Mayme King, manager and the rest of the Herald force.

Another interesting thing in Maitland is their movable band stand. It is built like a hay frame on a low-wheeled wagon and sits on a vacant lot except the one night in the week when it is moved out to the center of the intersection of streets. Other interesting things were seen there, but as has been said, the town has the misfortune of having been built on the west bank of the river and the county line takes a jump east of the river north of Maitland.

And as this is a Nodaway county "travelogue," we shall cross the river and go up their "Riverside Drive" to Skidmore, continuing in our next issue.

### HARRINGTONS RETURN SOON

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster Lease Anthony Home and Will Move There September 1.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, who have been living in the Harrington house at 723 North Market, have leased the home of Dr. F. R. Anthony, 203 East Park avenue, and will take possession Sept. 1. Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington will return to Maryville in a few weeks to occupy their residence. Prof. Harrington will resume teaching in the science department of the Normal upon the opening of the fall term, after a two years' leave of absence, during which time he has been taking special work.

## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD  
Hanano phone 42, Farmers phone 114

### House Guest Leaves.

Exia Burris, who was one of the house guests at the Gex home near Graham, left for her home in St. Joseph this morning.

### Picnic For House Guests.

Miss Hattie Mae Taylor of Arlington, Tex., and Miss Emma Kenyon of Bethany, who are guests at the Carpenter home, were guests of honor at a picnic given by the Misses Carpenter at Normal Park last night.

### Miss Hasty, Honor Guest.

Mrs. R. L. Chestnut and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut entertained at dinner last night at their country home in honor of Miss Ethel Hasty who leaves for Tarkio Tuesday morning to reside permanently. Miss Mamie Porterfield, a sister of Mrs. R. L. Chestnut, was also a guest.

### For Miss Freeman

Miss Montgomery, Hostess. Miss Ruth Montgomery was hostess at a Kensington given yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Freeman of Salem, who was the guest of Miss Hildred Hanna for the last two days, and who left for her home last night. The afternoon was spent socially, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included the members of the "Bridgets."

### Entertains Former Schoolmates.

Miss Veronica O'Grady entertained at her home west of town last night in honor of Miss Mary Rose Brady of Plattsburg. The guest list was composed of a number of girls, who were former schoolmates at St. Patrick's school. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. Those present were: Misses Mary Tobin, Helen Tobin, Marie Cook, Grace Parle, Margaret Heffern, Bertha Merigan and Agnes Sherlock. Misses Margaret Cummins and Anna Brady, two of the class were unable to attend.

### Party at Wray Home.

Miss Leeta Wray will entertain the following friends this evening with a party at her home on South Mulberry street: Misses Marie Davenport, Ora Brunson, Velma Foreman, Leska Wray, Laura Curfman, Lela Maier, Florence Anderson, Abbie Bell Golden; Joe Price, Bob Harris, Berny Harris, Jr., Emmett Bartram, Irvin Harris, Aubrey Lyle, Virgil Rathbun and Myron Baker. The evening will be spent playing games and a luncheon will be served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Leska Wray and by Miss Velma Foreman.

### For Mrs. W. L. Madden.

Mrs. W. A. Burris was hostess at a Kensington yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Madden, who leaves for her home in Grand Island, Neb., Monday. The porch was decorated with garden flowers and luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Helen and Virginia.

Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. S. F. King, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mrs. Holic Holmes, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

### 1916 Class Picnic

Line Party Following. The spring class of 1916 of the Maryville high school gave a picnic at Normal park last night. Those present were: Misses Rosanna Stark, Alberta Hahn, Blanche Wallace, Mabel Anderson, Verna Cort, Vera Hughes, Eva Manley, Brownie Helpey, Mabel Cur-nutt, Georgie Evans, Louise Rowlett.

### Violin Instruction—Callie Thompson, Exponent of the System of WORT S. MORSE

(Head of Violin Dept. of Kansas University, Dean of Morse Modern Violin School, Kansas City and St. Joseph.) Studio—Hotel Linville, Saturdays.

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Josephine Wilderman, Mabel Evans, Merl Oberlander, Gladys Alexander and Blanche Erickson; Will Hutchison, Lloyd Hartley, Merle Seelman and Kenneth Van Cleave. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Following the picnic supper the class had a line party at the Empire.

### Bloomdale Willing Workers, Mrs. George Wray, Hostess.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Geo. Wray, July 20. After the business hour the evening was spent in social conversation and fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Wilson Wray and Miss Fay Hornbuckle. Visitors were Mrs. Wash Wray, Mrs. Wilson Wray and Mrs. Pistole. Members present: Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Aley, Mrs. Maxon, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Rannels, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Burkenholz, Mrs. Geo. Wray, Mrs. M. T. Gray, and Mrs. Moon. The next meeting will be held August 2, at the home of Mrs. Aley.

### Country Club at Mrs. White's.

Mrs. J. C. White was hostess to the members of the Country Club at her country home, Kenwood, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially, a musical and literary program having been given by the following members: Mrs. Orville Willhoite, Mrs. Sarah Willhoite, Mrs. William Job, Misses Verna Knabb and Clydell White. The members present were: Mrs. W. L. Job and her son Raymond, Mrs. O. Shell, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, Mrs. Orville Willhoite, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. Ernest Willhoite, Mrs. Tom Hill and son George Lee, Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Vivian, Mrs. Miranda Heflin, Misses Verna Knabb, Wilma Hall and Leora Willhoite. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Clydell White, and by Mrs. William Job.

Our Greatest

July Clearance Sale  
will continue all next week

# Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

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Each has the true Klaxon note; the Klaxon permanent guarantee; each is finished in smart “Klaxon Black.”

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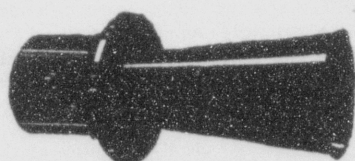
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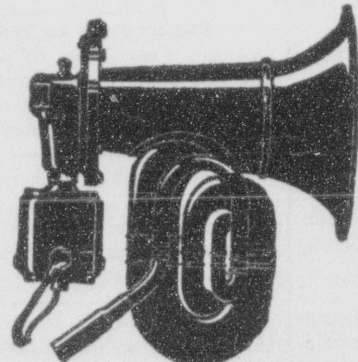
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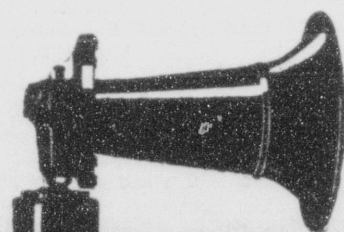
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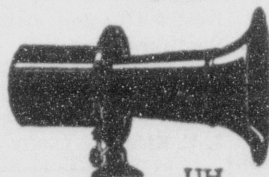
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Combination  
KLAXON  
(with bulb horn)  
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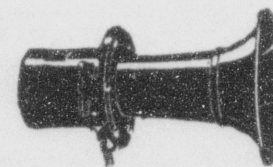
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can also be used on RUNNING BOARD of automobiles  
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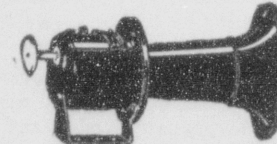
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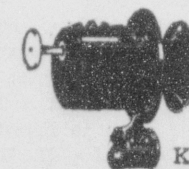
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for motorcycles  
with handle-bar,  
frame or tank  
brackets  
\$4



## WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

### CONCEPTION COURIER.

One last Friday Proctor & Graham sold Ed Allen a Cushman four horse engine and put same on his binder. Ed is using it to harvest his large grain crop, and after harvest he intends to use it for pumping, washing, etc.

The work of painting and decorating the interior of Holy Family church has been commenced by Mr. U. D. Sprug, who is an artist of rare ability. The Home Talent Dramatic Club have agreed to bear the expense of the work and when completed it will be a beautiful memorial of their earnest efforts in a good cause.

### ELMO REGISTER.

Mrs. Z. R. Alexander was taken ill again, after coming home, and was taken to the Burlington Junction Mineral Springs last Sunday, for treatment for rheumatism.

Another local item that we missed was a scrap Tom Hamilton had with his Jersey cow. She hooked him, hurting his hand, and striking him on the thigh with her horn, resulting in his having to get surgical help. The cow also hurt Mrs. Hamilton. They finally got her subdued.

The latest news at this time, Wednesday, from G. A. Henderson, and Mrs. W. A. Lamar, both of whom are in the hospital at St. Joseph, is that both are better. Ruth, a daughter of Mrs. Lamar, came home Tuesday evening, leaving her improved.

### HOPKINS JOURNAL.

It is being told on reliable authority that Rev. McNamee, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hopkins, actually talks with the subjects of his St. Anne's Majesty — commonly known as the devil. Anyway, he was heard the other day to ask over the phone, "Is it hot enough down there?"

E. C. Wolfers returned this week from a trip to Madison, Wis., in his big white car. Chas. A. Wolfers, of Pickering, and Harry McIntire, of this city, went to Madison last week to enjoy the return trip in the car. They encountered no mud and had no trouble of any kind, driving 290 miles the last day of the trip.

The parrot that has made its home with Ellis Jackson's family for several years and made merriment for South Siders by its "hello" to strangers, was shipped south this week to its owner, Mrs. Francis Miles Campbell.

### BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates injured herself very painfully Tuesday morning when she pierced her hand so deep with a darning needle that it was necessary to have it cut out.

Judge Enos Fast can demonstrate that he is some spud raiser as well as campaigner by his potatoes this year. He brought twelve extra fine ones to town Saturday and remembered the Post with them. They are of the Early Baker variety and fifteen large ones came from two hills.

Mrs. Maybird Wilson, who has been quite sick for a month is now thought to be out of danger. Her sisters, Mrs. Bruce Bocher of St. Joseph and Mrs. Russell Rowlett of Maitland were called home last Saturday to see her. She was removed from her own home to the home of her father, E. B. Carver, near Guilford and it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover.

Leland Jones was a victim of the heat for a short time Sunday morning. He had gone to the Clyde Bass place northeast of town with Dr. E. S. Harrison on a professional visit, and while Leland was watching the veterinarian treat a horse's shoulder he became very sick and almost blind. After lying in the open air awhile he was able to come home and soon recovered.

### GUILFORD TIMES.

Clarence Wells purchased J. G. Skidmore's Hupmobile car, Saturday. J. E. Brittain, E. G. Stuart, W. N. Wray, Claude Young, T. Medsker and E. W. Hildebrand were in St. Joseph Tuesday.

### BARNARD BULLETIN.

A basket dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Church of Christ last Sunday on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Go-

forth. Curtis Robinson, while working on the hay at his home, had the misfortune to break a pitchfork handle in his hand last Saturday. A pat. of the handle pierced his hand and broke off making a severe and painful wound. It was necessary to have a surgeon cut out the piece that entered the hand.

### RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Mrs. L. S. Slagle, who has been on the sick list for many weeks was taken to the hospital at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, accompanied by her husband, where she will undergo an examination and in all probabilities an operation.

Only one more week until Ravenwood will vote on electric lights. The majority wants it. Do you want a better and bigger town? Do you want more and better light? Of course you do, and in order to get it why not be one of the majority? When you go to the polls to vote, Cast Your Vote Yes, and when the votes are counted let us hope to see not a single No. For more and better light vote yes.

### SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, son Hiram and daughter Eleanor, left Sunday afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Allen and niece, Mrs. L. H. Stubbs and family.

E. C. Barber & Sons shipped a car of fancy Short-Horn cattle last week to Fayetteville, Tenn.

Fred Masters went along with the car to see that the cattle were well cared for.

The purchasers of the cattle were Little & Childers.

Following are the stock shippers for the past week:

W. B. Linville & Sons, 2 cars cattle and W. R. Linville, 2 cars cattle to Chicago; McMann, car hogs, Jake Suetterlin, car of hogs and Chas. Brown, car mixed and car cattle to St. Joseph; F. C. Barber & Sons car cattle to Fayetteville, Tenn. Milt Sewell and others, car hogs to St. Joseph.

Lightning struck the barn on G. L. Owen's farm, 3 miles southwest of Skidmore, where Chas. Pierson lives, early Tuesday morning, and did considerable damage.

There was a horse and a calf in the barn at the time, but they were not injured.

### PARNELL SENTINEL.

An effort is being made to get Miss Anthony of the State Normal to give a series of lectures on domestic science this fall. It is planned to have these lectures free of charge to those who attend. Miss Anthony has been a teacher of this art a number of years and is said to be one of the best in the West. The Willing Workers have the matter in charge.

A river catfish was caught in the Platte river just east of the Shrock bridge Sunday afternoon that weighed 35 pounds and measured three feet and four inches. This is the largest fish that has been caught in the Platte for some time. Levi, John and James Burns and Marion Murphy got the large fish out of a deep hole without any trouble.

Dr. L. O. Nye was elected president, L. C. Gooden, secretary and Col. Evans, treasurer. Dr. Nye and Guy Simmons were appointed to solicit funds.

Premiums will be given on horses and mules, and the committee appointed. A meeting of a number of the business men of Parnell was held in the band stand Tuesday night and it was decided to hold a three-days' picnic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24, 25 and 26.

ed to look after this part of the program is composed of John O'Day, W. N. Morgan, Col. Evans and Ben Jones.

### CLEARMONT NEWS.

Edgar Pence has heard nothing of his auto that was stolen, and he has come to the conclusion that he never will. He said there was no use talking, he had to have a "Gas Wagon," so Monday he bought a new Maxwell of V. T. Lawrence.

The town board held a special meeting Monday evening and appointed Chas. Turpen as Marshal and Street Commissioner in place of S. T. Davidson, resigned. Mr. Turpen presented his bond, which was received and approved and he was sworn into office.

Miss Jennie Campbell is going around on crutches at present. On Wednesday of last week she scalded her foot, but did not pay much attention to it, and on Sunday she went down to Forest City to visit her sister, Mrs. H. E.

Combs, and while there her foot got worse and when she came home Monday evening she could hardly walk on it, and examination showed that blood poison had set in. At the present time it appears to be getting better but is yet in a dangerous condition.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Daughter Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutton of Central City, Neb., announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born this week. Mrs. Hutton was formerly Miss Ruby Currutt.

### Swastika Club Meets.

The Swastika club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Matlock of Clearmont yesterday. The afternoon was spent in embroidery, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. A. H. Garrett, Mrs. Mary Griffey, Mrs. Robert Pence, Mrs. Sara Stelter, Mrs. Jim Robertson and Mrs. Al Gregory.

### C. E. T. Club

Miss Kelley, Hostess.

Miss Margaret eKiley entertained the girls of the C. E. T. club at her home in Pickering yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held and a short program was given by the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Venice Bratcher. Miss Marcella Lincoln was taken into the club.

The visitors were Misses Lucy Bosch and Miss Lerita Lett. The members were: Misses Helen Garten, Hazel Jones, Doris Gray, Ersel Lett, Anna Ashford, Janie Morin, Marcella Lincoln, Thelma Orme, Venice Bratcher and the hostess.

## GRAHAM COURSE ON

(Continued from page 1.)

Monday, July 24.

2:30 P. M.—Musical prelude—The Chicago Saxophone Quartet.

3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Secret of Gladness"—Cecil C. Carpenter.

7:30 P. M.—Musical prelude—The Chicago Saxophone Quartet.

8:15 P. M.—Humorous Lecture, "The Mud Turtle"—Cecil C. Carpenter.

Tuesday, July 25.

2:30 P. M.—Musical and literary prelude—The Wilhoit Sisters.

3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "A Voice From the Underworld"—Congressman Botkin of Kansas.

7:30 P. M.—Prelude—The Wilhoit Sisters.

8:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Irrepressible Conflict"—Hon. J. D. Botkin.

Wednesday, July 26.

2:30 P. M.—Entertainment—The Chautauqua Entertainers.

3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "Lights and Shadows"—James R. Barkley.

7:30 P. M.—Musical and Dramatic Prelude—The Chautauqua Entertainers.

8:15 P. M.—Crayon Lecture, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—James R. Barkley.

Thursday, July 27.

2:30 P. M.—Musical prelude—The National Glee Club and Bell Ringers.

3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "Talks, Wise and Otherwise"—Leo Howard.

7:30 P. M.—Entire program—The National Glee Club and Bell Ringers.

Friday, July 28.

2:30 P. M.—Entertainment—Tyrolean and Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers.

3:15 P. M.—Lecture, "The Kentucky Mountaineer, His Needs and His Customs"—Samuel Justin Sparks.

7:30 P. M.—Grand Closing Concert—Swiss, German and American Folk Songs—The Swiss Yodlers.

8:15 P. M.—Lecture, "Mothers of Men"—Samuel Justin Sparks.

GARDNER SPEAKING MONDAY.

Dr. E. H. Bullock Will Present Claims of St. Louis Candidate.

Dr. E. H. Bullock will speak on the courthouse lawn Monday at 2 o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Col. Fred D. Gardner of St. Louis for the Democratic nomination for governor. He will speak particularly to the answering of the attacks that have been made upon Mr. Gardner.

### Fern Theatre Opens Tonight.

The Fern Theatre which has been closed for the last week for repairs will open tonight. The picture to be shown is "Autumn," with Violet Mersereau as star. The new managers have made a number of improvements, especially in regard to ventilation and safety.

### Four on Week-End Fishing Trip.

R. P. Hosmer, W. P. Phares, J. S. Shinabargar, and E. H. Bainum motored yesterday to Langdon, Mo., where they will have a week-end fishing trip on the Missouri river. They went by way of Skidmore and Fairfax.

### Mrs. Stias Mazingo of Bedison was shopping in Maryville today.

Will Springer and son Willie were visitors in Maryville today.

## LABOR PROBLEM HARDEST

Charles Wilson Says Farm Work Only Half Done This Year Because of Rain.

"Early in the spring the corn in our neighborhood was in poor shape," said Charles Wilson, a prosperous young stockman and feeder operating at Maryville, Mo., who was in today with a load of hogs of his own feeding.

"The weather was bad and killed most of the corn, and most of it had to be replanted, but the last three weeks it has been doing fine. It has sprung up from corn knee high to corn that is so large that it cannot be plowed.

"The labor question is another thing that is hard to solve. All of the crops needed working at the same time. Harvesting and thrashing commenced about the time the weather would permit the farmers cultivating their corn and as a result all of the work can only be half done."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

## BOY IS CAUGHT STEALING

Gilbert Hixson, 12 Years Old, Arrested by John Coleman, Who Watched at Shooting Gallery.

Gilbert Hixson, 12-year-old boy, was caught last evening between six and an o'clock at the John Ulmer shooting gallery by John Coleman in the act of taking \$1.50 from the money drawer. The boy was taken before M. A. Hahn, president of the board of aldermen, who is acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Robey, who is in St. Joseph.

At first the boy said he was doing it for another party, but finally admitted his guilt. He was given a fine which was remitted on condition of good behavior. Money has been taken from the shooting gallery during the supper hour for the last three nights so Ulmer, the proprietor, decided to have some one watch the place while he was away last night.

## FRANCIS CURRY CAPTURED

Clearmont Boy Out on Parole Charged Now With Stealing Bicycle Here.

Francis Curry, 15-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday at Belleville, Kan., by Sheriff Ed Wallace and brought to Maryville. The boy is charged with stealing a bicycle here a few weeks ago. Curry has been in trouble before and was out on parole when he was arrested, having been charged with stealing a watch. His home is at Clearmont.

## 39 INFANTS DIE TODAY

High Record in New York Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Due to Quarantine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. New York, July 22.—Thirty-nine deaths, a new record for twenty-four hours, occurred in the infantile paralysis epidemic the last twenty-four hours. The situation is reported to be more serious than at any time previously because of the quarantine work in the cities and states bordering on New York.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR FIGHT.

Purd Ashford May Face Trial This Afternoon.

Don Davis and Purd Ashford were arrested today by Chief of Police Shonley on a charge of fighting. Ashford will probably plead not guilty and will stand trial this afternoon. The fight took place in front of the courthouse yesterday afternoon and only one blow was exchanged.

Marle and Beatrice Byers, the grandchildren of Mrs. W. W. Byers, are here from Burlington Junction visiting at the Byers home.

Miss Maude Nixon of Lincoln, Kan., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family of eBdison.

### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Angie Van Horn returned to Maryville yesterday after a four weeks' vacation in Iowa and Illinois.

James B. Ellis returned today from a two days' business and pleasure trip to Kansas City.

John William of Stanberry is spending the day in Maryville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pistole of Hopkins were Maryville visitors yesterday.

S. M. Lincoln of Pickering was in Maryville today transacting business.

John Vaughn of Burlington Junction spent yesterday in Maryville.

Bertha Schmauder will spend tomorrow in Burlington Junction.

Harvey Haines left last night for a short stay in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## 8,106 SCHOOL CHILDREN

ANNUAL ENUMERATION SENT TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Four Thousand Ninety-eight Boys and 3,969 Girls—Other Educational Figures of the County.

The enumeration of the school children in Nodaway county is 8,106, of which 4,098 are males and 3,969 are females. There are 19 colored males and 20 colored females. These figures are taken from the report of County Clerk Yeomans, which will be sent today to State Superintendent of Schools Howard Gass at Jefferson City.

The report shows the number of school districts having fewer than 20 children at 34; those with 20 and less than 30 at 66; those with 30 and less than 50 at 54; 50 and less than 80 at 6; and more than 80 at 15. There are 175 districts in the county.

The number of teachers employed for the full term in districts having an average daily attendance of less than 15 pupils is 85; and there are 163 teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents for full term at salary less than \$1,000 in districts of 15 pupils or more; and 5 teachers of a salary of over \$1,000.

The total number of days' attendance by all pupils of the county is 824,627.

## HANLY THE DRY NOMINEE

Former Governor of Indiana Wins Over Sulzer—Dr. Landrith of Nashville Vice President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Paul, July 22.—J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, was nominated for president of the United States on the first ballot of the national Prohibition convention this afternoon.

Hanly received 440 votes, against 181 for William Sulzer, former governor of New York, his nearest competitor.

Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., was nominated for vice president.

Dr. Landrith's nomination was made unanimous after the other vice presidential candidates had withdrawn.

### Klaxon Auto Horns on French Front Warn Trenches of Gas Attack.

The latest use for Klaxon automobile horns is at the "listening posts" along the French lines at Verdun.

William R. Fay of the American Ambulance, who has just returned to New York, brings with him the information that these well known signal horns are being put to this unique use.

"The listening posts," says Mr. Fay, "are located in front of the French lines, sometimes within a few feet of the lines of the enemy. The men who volunteer for service at these posts are among the bravest of the French army, for it means almost certain death. They must also have extremely acute hearing in order to detect indications of a gas attack.

"When these indications are heard a button is pressed, which sounds the Klaxon horns and thus gives warning of the attack to the trenches behind, enabling them to put on their gas masks and prepare."

In many other interesting ways are Klaxon horns contributing to the great conflict. On the ships of the French navy they are used to signal gunners. Vehicles of the American Ambulances are equipped with them, and they are used in large numbers on motorcycles of dispatch riders.

They are the same Klaxons which in Canada and the United States are used so extensively on automobiles, and whose warning note is so familiar to every motorist and pedestrian.

### No Preaching at Pickering.

The Rev. Mr. Kelley, pastor of the Pickering church, will be unable to preach at Pickering in the morning or at Myrtle Tree church in the evening of tomorrow because he is called to a former charge to conduct a funeral.

### Fishing Party on Platte.

Edward Gray, Sam Gilliam, Oliver Gingrich, John Richey and Forrest Gilliam spent yesterday afternoon fishing on the Platte river above Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery of Woodward, Ok., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Vickery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, left yesterday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright returned this week from Omaha, where they have been the guests of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. John Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

John Finnell of Burlington Junction was transacting business in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enis and family were visiting friends in Maryville yesterday.

Tom Young has purchased a Chevrolet car from Fred Newton, the agent here.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church.  
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.  
High mass at 8:30.  
Second mass at 10:15.  
Evening service, rosary and benediction at 7:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.  
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.  
High mass at 8:00.  
Second mass at 10:30.  
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

First Methodist.  
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Morning worship at 10:45.  
Subject of sermon, "A Peculiar People."  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Subject of sermon, "The Ministry of Music."

First Baptist.  
L. M. Hale, pastor.  
Bible school at 9:30.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Sermon subject, "Jesus and the Family."  
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.  
Evening worship at 8:00.  
Sermon subject, "God Is Love."  
Special music under the direction of Prof. P. O. Landon.

First Church of Christ Scientist.  
206 South Main street.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth."  
Mid week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.  
Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock each afternoon.  
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all of the services.

First Christian.  
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:00.  
Morning service at 10:15.  
Quartet, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts).

Offertory Solo, "Crossing the Bar" (Behrend)—Arch A. Carter.  
Sermon, "The Immanence of God."  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Quartet, "Ye Men of Israel."  
Offertory Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.  
Sermon, "On the Mountain Top."

Buchanan Street Methodist.  
R. C. Holliday, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30. Miss Walker of Carrollton, Mo., will furnish special violin music at the Sunday school hour.

Morning worship at 10:45. At this time Rev. B. O. Taylor, a minister of our church at Kansas City, will occupy the pulpit and a large congregation should greet him. His subject will be "The Work of Reclaiming Released Prisoners." Special music at this service.

Evening worship at 8:00.  
Sermon subject, "Moral Indecision."  
The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock with the Union of Young People's Societies on the high school campus.

### Union of Young People's Societies.

The final joint meeting on the high school campus will be held tomorrow night. A personal testimony meeting on "How I Became a Christian" will be discussed. The orchestra will play again and young folks' kind of music will be given as usual. The service will be from 7 to 8 o'clock.

A group of young people, including the cabinet, have been doing personal work among the non-Christians and those not members of the churches this week. Some of their conclusions concerning the condition of the church and its relation to soul saving will be most interestingly discussed.

No evening young people's meetings will be held by the three societies in the union during August. The closing meeting of the summer will be a sunrise prayer and praise service at Normal park, beginning at 6 o'clock, Sunday, July 30. This meeting will be followed by a picnic breakfast served by the Union cabinet.

### Miss Walker Returns Home.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John McDowell for the last few days, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied by little Mary McDowell, who will spend two weeks at the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr. returned today from a two weeks' visit in Pueblo, Col., with Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Miles Saunders, and family.

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